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1. \$500 Million for Water Quality

More than \$500 million worth of investment in water quality protection in Iowa has been made directly available through the Clean Water State Revolving Fund.

In April 2006, the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) achieved a major milestone, as program funding exceeded the half billion dollar mark. Since 1989, the Iowa CWSRF has committed more than \$508 million for water quality projects.

The CWSRF provides low-interest loans for water quality projects. Under Iowa law and an agreement with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Iowa CWSRF is jointly administered by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the Iowa Finance Authority (IFA).

The CWSRF funds municipally owned wastewater treatment and sewerage facilities as well as storm water management improvements. In addition, low-interest loans for non-point source projects are available through this fund.

For more information on the programs of the CWSRF, visit www.iowasrf.com or contact Patti Cale-Finnegan, DNR, 515-242-6043 or patti.cale-finnegan@dnr.state.ia.us.

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2. CWSRF Intended Use Plan Released for Public Comment

The draft Intended Use Plan (IUP) for the Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund is available for public comment. While the plan of action outlined in this SFY 2007 IUP may be amended in subsequent quarters, it is intended to lay out the general direction and goals of the CWSRF. Stakeholder input is invited; once public comments have been received the IUP will be presented to the Environmental Protection Commission for approval.

To review a draft of the FY 2007 IUP, please visit www.iowasrf.com or contact Patti Cale-Finnegan, DNR, 515-242-6043 or patti.cale-finnegan@dnr.state.ia.us.